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For: STRUCTURAL CONNECTOR FOR A
DRILLING RIG SUBSTRUCTUREPETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c), Applicant petitions to withdraw the above-referenced application from issue. The basis for this petition is:

☒ The filing of a request for continued examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114 filed with this paper.

FEES AND PAYMENT:

The required fee of \$130.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)) is

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The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

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In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner should directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

Respectfully submitted,



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- 1) Petition to Withdraw From Issue;
- 2) Request for Continued Examination; and
- 3) Supplemental IDS

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